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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN: DEMARCHE ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
ARTICLE VII IMPLEMENTATION

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[1](#)1. Pol/Econ chief February 28 delivered reftel demarche concerning implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention Article VII to MFA Director for Bilateral Affairs Dhafer Al Umran. Al Umran requested additional information about the provisions of Article VII, and we directed him to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) website provided in reftel. He promised to pass the information to the MFA Directorate for Legal Affairs.

[1](#)2. In a March 1 meeting, MFA Assistant Under Secretary for Coordination and Follow-Up Shaikh Abdul Aziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa told PolOff that Bahrain will host a delegation from the OPCW during the month of March. GOB officials will receive training on issues related to the CWC.

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